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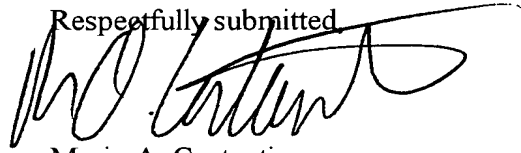
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within 3 months of filing a Request for Continued Examination that requested suspension of prosecution. No fees are necessary.
- ☒ 2. The enclosed information was brought to Applicant's attention in litigation and Interference proceedings relating to patents and application in the same family as this application. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicant provides a brief description of the enclosures:
- (A) The Sematech presentation document was allegedly presented at a meeting in July 1993.
- (B) The remaining materials relate to an alleged prior use and/or sale of a system called Micrascan II by SVGL.
- (i) the document labeled Ex. CDX-2C and the colored drawings marked "Confidential Business Information" are from the litigation.¹ The International Trade Commission (ITC) testimony of Messrs. Trost and Buckley relate to these documents.

¹ The documents are no longer designated as "Confidential."

(ii) the documents labeled Van Engelen Exhibits 2029-2043 are from the Interference. Van Engelen Motion 5 and the deposition testimony of Dr. Kurfess relate to these documents.

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